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Applicants : Joseph Gross and Haim Danon  
Serial No. : Divisional Application of ASN  
09/202,176 filed on June 1, 1999  
Filed : February 6, 2001  
For : METHOD OF MAKING NEEDLE FOR  
SUBCUTANEOUS DELIVERY OF  
FLUIDS  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Manny Mendez

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is being filed under 35 C.F.R. 1.53(b). **THIS IS NOT A CPA NOR  
AN RCE, WE REQUEST A NEW ASN NO.: PLEASE DO NOT ABANDON THE PARENT  
APPLICATION!**

Claims 1 - 15 and 19 - 24 were previously canceled in a Request for Filing A  
Continuing Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) that has been filed herewith.

After calculation of the filing fee please amend this application in the following  
manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page number 1, line 3, insert - -Related Application, This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application S.N. 09/202,176, filed on June 1, 1999, entitled NEEDLE FOR SUBCUTANEOUS FLUID DELIVERY, which is assigned to the same assignee as this invention and whose entire disclosure is incorporated by reference herein - -.

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17 and 18 now appear in this application, with Claims 1 - 15 and 19 - 24 having been canceled in the Request for Filing a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

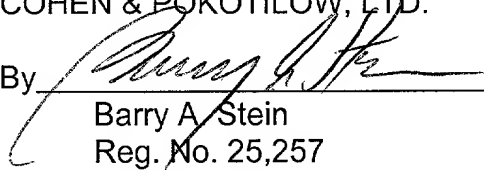
The claims of this application are respectfully submitted as being patentable and that this application is in condition for allowance. Thus, such favorable action is respectfully requested.

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